

Confederate States of America,

CHIEF PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

Richmond, Va., 1862.

CIRCULAR No. 4.

The following will hereafter be the allowance of Medical Supplies for a Regiment in the field :

One Hospital Knapsack and two Haversacks, with medicines and dressings according to table for Knapsacks and Haversacks.

One Regimental Medicine Chest, with contents according to table for Medicine Chests.

One Store Chest, containing instruments, dressings, stimulants, &c., according to table for Store Chests.

One Mess Chest, with Cooking Utensils, &c., according to table for Mess Chests.

Six Litters.

Each Regiment to be supplied as above when it is mustered into service and takes the field, by requisition made upon the Purveying Department.

When Regiments shall have received this outfit, deficiencies that may occur afterwards can be filled by requisitions for current deficiencies only, stating therein the articles on hand as well as those needed, and the reason why additional supplies are needed.

When a probability exists of Surgeons being compelled to abandon a part or all of their supplies, from want of transportation or other sufficient cause, they will turn over such supplies to the Purveyors when the latter may have transportation or means of taking care of them.

Should the Purveyors not be able to take charge of supplies, the Surgeons will turn them over to the Quartermaster's Department for storage or transportation to the nearest Purveying Depot. The officer in charge of which will receive them, and account for them, unless the supplies are merely sent to him for temporary storage.

In either case the regulation relating to the transfer of medical supplies will be observed.

By order of the Surgeon General,

E. W. JOHNS,

Med. Chief Purveyor C. S. Army.

TABLE FOR REGIMENTAL FIELD CHEST.

ARTICLES.	Quantity	Vessels.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.	Vessels.
Aluminis, Camphoræ, Cerati Simplicis, " Resinæ, Emplastri Cantharidis,	1 lb 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 "	5 tins with lids.	Hydrargyri Cum Creta, Pulveris Alces, " Ipecacuanhæ et Opii, Zinci Sulphatis,	2 oz. 2 " 2 " 2 " 2 "	4 two oz. salt mouth bot- tles.
Alcoholis, Copaibæ, Olei Olivæ, " Ricini, " Terebinthinæ.	1 bot. 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 "	5 tins corked, 1 ½ pints in each.	Argenti Nitratis fused, Antimoni et Potass Tar- tratis, Ferri et Quinæ Citratis, Iodinii, Morphiæ Sulphatis,	1 oz. 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 ⅛ "	5 Vials differ- ent kinds.
Acacia, Capsicum, Magnesiæ Sulphatis, Potassæ Bitartratis, Pulveris Quinchonæ, " Lini, " Rhei, Quinæ Sulphatis, Smapis Nigræ, Sodæ Bicarbonatis, Sulphuris Loti,	1 lb. ½ " 1 " 1 " 4 oz. 1 lb. 4 oz. 4 " 1 lb. 1 " 1 "	11 tins with covers.	Unguenti Hydrargyri, " Nitratis Massæ Pil: Hydrargyri,	½ lb ½ " ½ "	3 Jars.
Acidi Tartarici, Hydrargyri Chloride Mitis Plumbi Acetatis, Potassii Iodide, Pulveris Opii, Sodæ et Potass Tartratis,	8 oz. 8 " 8 " 8 " 4 " 8 "	6 half pint salt mouth bot'es	Bandages, roller, asso'd Emplastri Adhesive, " Ichthyocollæ, Measures, graduated, Mortar and Pestle, Olei Tigllii, Pencils, hair, Pilule Cathartic Comp: " Opii, Scales and Weights, Spatulas, Sponge, Tiles,	6 No. 1 Yd. 1 " 1 No. 1 " 1 Vial ½ D'z 8 " 4 " 1 P'ir 2 No. 1 Oz. 1 No.	In the Tray.
Chloroformi, Liquoris Ammoniaæ, Spiritus Netheris Comp: " Nitrici, Syrup Scillæ, Tincturæ Opii, Tincturæ Opii Camph: Vini Colchici Seminis,	½ lb. ½ " ½ " ½ " ½ " ½ " ½ " ½ "	8 half pint tinc- ture bottles.			

TABLE OF HOSPITAL KNAPSACK AND HAVERSACK FOR FIELD SERVICE.

Acidi Tannici, - - - - -	Oz.	½
Argenti Nitratis fused, - - - - -	"	¼
Cerati Simplicis, - - - - -	Lb.	½
Chloroformi, - - - - -	"	¼
Emplastri Adhesive, - - - - -	Yds.	2
Emplastri Icthyocolle, - - - - -	"	2
Pulveris Aluminis, - - - - -	Oz.	2
Spiritus Ammoniae Aromatici, - - - - -	"	4
Spiritus Aetheris Compositi, - - - - -	"	4
Spiritus Vini Gallici, - - - - -	Botts	1
Tincturae Ferri Muriatis, - - - - -	Oz.	4
Tincturae Opii, - - - - -	"	4
Tincturae Opii Camphoratae, - - - - -	"	4
Pilulae Catharticae Compositi, - - - - -	Doz.	4
Pilulae Camphorae et Opii, - - - - -	"	4
Pilulae Opii, - - - - -	"	2
Pilulae Opii et Plumbi Acetatis, - - - - -	"	2
Pilulae Quinae Sulphatis, - - - - -	"	4
Bandages, } - - - - -	"	6
Candles, } Haversack, - - - - -	No.	1
Lint, } - - - - -	Lbs.	½
Medicine Cup, - - - - -	No.	1
Pins, - - - - -	Pa'rs	1
Sponges, - - - - -	No.	2

TABLE FOR STORE CHEST.

ARTICLES.		Quantity.	ARTICLES.		Quantity.
Instruments, amputating, sets.		1	Cotton batting,	lbs.	1
Ball, forceps,	No.	1	Do. wadding,	"	1
Bougies, gum elastic,	"	2	Flannel, red,	yds.	2
Catheters, " "	"	2	Hatchets,	No.	1
Do. silver,	"	1	Hones,	"	1
Cupping glasses,	"	8	Ink, 2 oz. bottles,	"	1
Pocket sets,	cases.	1	Lint,	lbs.	2
Lancets, spring,	No.	1	Muslin,	yds.	6
Do. thumb,	"	2	Needles,	No.	25
Probangs,	"	2	Paper envelopes,	"	25
Scarificators,	"	1	Do. wrapping,	quires.	2
Splints, assorted,	sets.	1	Do. writing,	"	4
Syringes, enema,	No.	2	Pencils, hair,	No.	8
Do. pœnis,	"	3	Do. lead,	"	4
Teeth extracting,	sets.	1	Pens, steel,	doz.	1
Tourniquets, field,	No.	4	Pins, assorted,	papers.	2
Do. spiral,	"	1	Razors,	No.	1
Trusses, hernia,	"	2	Razor strop,	"	1
Arrow root,	lbs.	3	Scissors,	"	2
Candles,	"	1	Silk, surgeons,	oz.	¼
Nutmegs,	oz.	3	Sponge,	lbs.	½
Tea,	lbs.	10	Tape,	pieces.	2
Whiskey, bottles,	doz.	2	Thread, linen,	oz.	1
Bandages, roller,	"	4	Towels,	doz.	1
Bandages, suspensory,	No.	4	Twine,	lbs.	½
Binders' boards,	"	6	Wafers, ½ oz. boxes,	No.	1
Corks, assorted,	doz.	4	Wax, sealing,	sticks.	1
Cork Screws,	No.	1			

TABLE FOR MESS CHEST.

ARTICLES.	Quantity.
Basins, tin, - - - - - No.	8
Boxes, pepper and salt, - - - - - "	2
Cups, tin, - - - - - "	6
Canisters, - - - - - "	1
Dippers and Ladles, - - - - - "	2
Graters, - - - - - "	1
Gridirons, - - - - - "	1
Kettles, tea, - - - - - "	1
Knives and Forks, each, - - - - - "	12
Mugs, - - - - - "	6
Pans, frying, - - - - - "	1
Do. sauce, - - - - - "	1
Pitchers, tin, - - - - - "	1
Plates and Dishes, plates 6, dishes 2, - - - - - "	8
Pots, coffee and tea, - - - - - "	2
Spoons, - - - - - "	36
Trays, tin, - - - - - "	1
Tumblers, tin, - - - - - "	6